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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action mailed 1 August 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Description:

Amend the paragraph under the heading "Cross-references to related applications" on page 1 to read as follows:

a1
 This application is related to co-pending, co-owned United States Patent Application No. 09/813,839, entitled "Method for linearization of an actuator via force gradient modification", filed March 22, 2001.